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1. In spring 1955, the President of the Republic issued an order to state prosecutors enjoining them to adhere more strictly to the Socialist legal system and forbidding them to apply cruel methods of interrogation.
2. Several state prosecutors who had been guilty of such inhuman interrogations were reported to have been sentenced to long terms in prison. In some instances they are said to have been given sentences of up to 15 years.
 it is not clear as yet to what extent this order will be given practical effect.

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